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MASONIC OUTING

St. John's Day Observed at Pikeville by the Masonic Lodges of the Valley.

SENATOR FRAZIER SPEAKS

Great Gathering at His Old Home, and Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in Pikeville.

PIKEVILLE, Tenn., June 26. (Special.)—Probably never before in the history of Pikeville has such a large crowd assembled here as that which gathered on the pleasant grounds of the old Frazier homestead to attend the Masonic observance of St. John's Day. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people were present. A special train was run from Bridgeport, Ala., and nearly 700 visitors were on board and large numbers of people were present from nearby places reached by conveyance. St. John's day is annually observed by the Masonic fraternity as an outing day, and the lodges of the valley decided on Pikeville as a meeting point. Ex-Governor, now Senator Frazier had agreed to address them, and Pikeville being his birth-place, it was only proper that this should be the meeting ground. Senator Frazier's address was eloquent and fraught with tender memories of the past, was listened to with attention by the vast audience. He spoke over an hour and frequent applause marked the heights of his eloquence. There is no better

speaker in the state than Senator Frazier, and few, if any, equals. His address was followed by an address by Rev. J. M. Crowe, the pastor of the M. E. Church, in this city which was very meritorious. Rev. J. A. Darr of Jasper closed the exercises with an address.

There was a basket dinner on the ground and much fraternizing among the members of the different Masonic brethren. The day proved an ideal one for the occasion which was one of the most extensive and enjoyable gatherings ever held here.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

MONTEAGLE, Tenn., June 28. (Special.)—The teachers institute for Grundy and Marion Counties now in session here, will close on June 30th.

At the close of the institute, certificates will be issued to those who pass the required examinations, and no other certificates will be issued until another examination is held.

Any director who employs a teacher that has no certificate from the County Superintendent covering the time for which employed, is subject to a fifty dollar fine, and should be made to suffer the penalty of the law.

Any citizen has the right to see that this law is enforced.

For his own protection every director is advised to examine his teacher's certificates, and if they do not cover the time for which employed, they should not be allowed to teach.

An examination will be held at Jasper, beginning on Monday, August 7th, and will continue one week.

All teachers who failed to attend this institute, and those who "flicker" out at the end of the first week will be required to take the examination.

D. A. TATE, Co. Supt. Marion County.

FAILURE.

There was a man in Atlanta who once suspected a colored man in his employ of tampering with the contents of his wine-cellar, especially with a certain brand of fine whiskey. The employer decided to adopt measures to verify his suspicions. He allowed a "demijohn" holding his "private stock" to become empty; then, instead of refilling it he placed his pet brand in bottles, labeling each one "poison."

One evening, on returning home unexpectedly, he caught his servant in "flagrant delicto". Seizing the bottle from the darkey's hand, the Atlanta man exclaimed, in a tone of terror, "Great heavens, Sam! do you know what you have been doing? This bottle is marked poison." The negro took the bottle, and surveyed it closely. Then he sniffed at it. A melancholy smile flitted over his dusky countenance. "Tain't pizen, sah," he said dejectedly. "Ise been fooled ag'in." "Fooled again?" repeated the master, indignantly. "What do you mean?" "Well, sah," continued the darkey, in the same tone of depression, "it am dis way. I knoeed from de fust, from the way you acted 'bout dat demijohn, dat you had yo' suspishuns me; and dat sho' made me feel pretty blue. I got distressed, and didn't care. Why, sah, fo' mos' two weeks now Ise been trying to commit suicide outer dat bottle."—Woman's Home Companion for July.

DEATHS AT TRACY.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., June 28. (Special.)—Hamilton Sanders died Saturday night.

The infants of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vaughn died Saturday.

The advertisement carried in the News always pays.

SHOOK SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Thereof at Tracy City.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., June 27. (Special.)—The closing exercises of Shook's School began Friday evening, with an entertainment at the college auditorium. It is estimated that more than a thousand people were present to witness the exercises, which were very creditable to the faculty and pupils. Sunday morning, Rev. J. B. Erwin, D. D., of Shelbyville, preached the commencement sermon.

Monday evening the graduating exercises took place, when the following young ladies received their diplomas: Misses Jennie Conny, Maggie Adams, Bee Merritt, Florence Way, Bessie Newson, Charlotte Merritt and Mary White.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. W. E. Tillett, President of the Board of Education. Rev. W. G. Dillen delivered the address. The founder's medal was won by Miss Mary White, who made 1305 points in a possible, 1400. Prof. H. H. Vincent had charge of the school, and was assisted by the Misses Coleman and Taylor, of Winchester, and Parkes, Finney and Weaver, of this place.

DUNLAP.

Special to the News.

Hot weather and visiting is the order of the day.

We have been having some very fine rains in this section of the valley the last few days.

The Masons had their big day at Pikeville and lots of people from here attended it Saturday.

John Echard, Charlie Childers, and Dock Turner, went home to see their families at Whitwell Saturday.

John M. Smith, the superintendent of the C. M. C. & T. Co. had his hand hurt in some way. He went to Chattanooga Saturday to see a doctor. We hope to see him better in a few days. George Coburn moved here last week from Sale Creek.

Arthur Brint will leave for his home at Whiteside Friday or Saturday.

The mines are running every day at this place.

Ask Sam Smith how he likes to ride on the train.

Ben and Will Hickey went to Pikeville Saturday.

Sam Smith had to stand in the pond all night to save his toe nails when he came back from Pikeville.

All of you good union men write to the News. I don't like to read Nip & Tuck's letters all the time.

L. R. Lane looked pleased Sunday. With best wishes to the News and its readers I will ring off. Wanderer.

COLE CITY, GA.

Special to the News.

Hot, hot, my, how hot! Blackberries are scarce but there are plenty of beans and potatoes.

Lynn Janey had his arm broken Saturday evening by falling from the top of the coal chute. He fell about 50 feet.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker died last week. The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

G. O. McHone's baby is very sick. R. H. Bickershoff wears a smile like a meat ax. He says it is a eleven and a half pound boy.

Will Reno contemplates a visit to his best girl at Lahusage some time in July.

The furnace at Rising Fawn will shut down in a few days for repairs.

Some one of this place said that Miss Nervia Burnett is the prettiest girl in Tennessee.

Wash Exion, of Etna, is visiting his son-in-law, L. R. Janey.

Where are you, old Hoot Owl? In a hollow stump I suppose. Joe John.

OATS ISLAND.

Special to the News.

Rain is the order of the day.

John Blevins is visiting his family here.

Luther Smith visited Wed Long Sunday.

Tom White and Arthur Richey went across the mountain to John Richey's Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Smith and three little sons were the guests of Mrs. Minnie White Sunday.

We are laying by corn here. It is looking fine.

O. J. Fry made a business trip to Chattanooga Wednesday.

Sam Bennett went to Chattanooga Monday with a drove of cattle.

Sweet William.

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PITTSBURG, GA.

Special to the News.

We are having plenty of rain here on the mountain.

Work is good here this summer.

William Powell will leave Monday for Albion View, Tenn.

Bud Killian stuck a nail in his foot last Wednesday. The nail went nearly through his foot, but he is improving fast.

Misses Nona and Lida Johnson took a flying trip down to Trenton and Rising Fawn Friday, returning Saturday.

The new church at Burresses' Chapel is completed. It is a neat little church.

John Harris left for Whitwell Friday.

Misses Daisy, Tenny and Ruby Killian visited their father, Bud Killian, at the Johnson Hotel Sunday.

W. L. Colter was on the sick list Friday but was able to return to work Saturday.

John Turner was visiting at Mr. Johnson's Sunday.

Webster James left last week for New Jersey.

John Mills arrived in the city last week.

Jeff Hooper and son, Fred, and John Girdley will leave Saturday for their homes at Whitwell, Tenn.

The girls say Fred Hooper is the prettiest boy at Pittsburg.

There was a singing at Mr. Davis' Saturday night.

J. G.

HALE'S CHAPEL.

Special to the News.

The farmers are proud of having fine crops this year.

Beets are scarce.

H. M. Wells went to Chattanooga on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Cross' daughter and three sons, who are nates, came home from Knoxville where they attended school. The school was out last week. Their names are John, Sallie, James and Dan Wells.

Misses Annie and Bettie Morgan invited Miss Sallie Wells to have dinner with them Sunday, and they had a good time.

It is reported that there will be a picnic at the cave near Shellhouse on July 4th.

John N. Wells, a deaf mute, went to see his schoolmate, little Besie Horton, at Jasper last week. They conversed with each other, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton were proud of their having had such a jolly time talking. He also went to see his uncle, Mack Wells, who lives one mile from Jasper.

Photographer.

PICNIC NOTICE.

A grand Sunday School picnic is hereby announced for July 15th at Peck's School house. Reva Hunt, Farris Shirley and Darr are hereby invited to attend and make Sunday school speeches. Dinner and ice cream will be served on the grounds. Everybody is invited.

S. V. MORELL

NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday and Friday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House.

N. R. MOORE, DENTIST.

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